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God's in His heaven, All's right with the world.

Makeshift Settlement in Crete. The great powers have spoken. Bearns for the first time what the European rulers believe to be the best means for providing a temporary respite to the Turk in Europe. Lord Salisbury last night announced that the Island of Crete is to have autonomous government, but that it is to remain under the control of Turkey. The most liberal explanation of this declaration would be that Crete is in

Turkey that Canada bears to Great corrupt, that there was no proper tystem of responsible government in

toria had proved that she could not Would not the Canadian people be

emancipated from British rule? the Canadian people, under those circumstances had declared that they would not remain in alliance with an effete and corrupt monarchy, and desired to join themselves to their own allied with those who have hitherto been their persecutors?

Putting ourselves in the place of the Cretans, we must reach the conclusion that the announced disposal of the plucky and progressive islanders will resented by them and by their kinsmen in Greece. The settlement is a mere makeshift

The Toronto Star very properly emphasizes the fact that for the first twenty years after Confederation the provincial lists were used, and it has never been shown that any harm to millions of dollars that would have been spent on revising barristers, etc., of the discredited act of 1885 had been in force from 1867 onward.

A Dog Nuisance

borhood from nocturnal marauders by timely protest, the is a useful animal. The objectionable dog is not so constituted. He barks all night, A passerby on the public street, a late train's whistle, a neighboring cur's whineany excuse is sufficient to set him howling, and it is not his blame if old and young throughout the entire neighborhood are deprived of the power to sleep

Is there no remedy for a nuisance

If a man were to get on his neighbor's fence in the dead of night, and

the aimless howling of uncontrolled Government. dogs. Will dog owners make some effort to abate the plague?

A tractable, well-bred dog is a de- the Presidential inauguration in sight; but his opposite deserves no "cloth of silver gown." The gold bugs

Vacant Seats.

The Government is taking a very long time to issue writs of election for the vacant Quebec constituencies. What is it afraid of?—Winnipeg Nor'-In Bonaventure, where the vacancy was caused by the death of the late

vrit for a new election has alreaby been ssued. Is that not an improvement on the sy em under the late Government, which permitted seats to be vacant for six months at a time? In Copper (fine, in ore, Champlain the seat has only been etc.) (b), lbs..... 9,385,556 vacant a few months, and would have Iron ore, tons, been filled ere now but for the fact that hundreds of its electors are away Nickel (fine, in ore, in the lumber woods. Would our con- Silver (fine, in ore,

Dairymen Should Make the Most of Their Opportunities.

Ontario dairymen will be interested in the industry which has been established at Bainbridge, N. Y., for the utilization of skim milk in making "sizing" for hard-finished paper for future to sustain the same relation to fine magazine work. Since the advent *Bricks of the half-tone engravings, there has been a great demand for a harder and Let us suppose that the rule of Queen | yet smoother finish, to enable a still Victoria was absolutely rotten and finer impression to be made, and all sorts of material have been tried, when by chance the idea of a skim milk Great Britain, and that Queen Vicsizing was thought of, and today nothing equals it for giving paper a hard, glossy surface for taking a half-tone Slate impression. As the great gathering *Tiles dustified in seeking to be entirely creamery at Bainbridge has about 30 .-000 pounds of skim milk a day, the And if the overwhelming majority of idea was taken advantage of, and this refuse turned into "sizing" and is all taken by one mill, which makes the tained great notoriety for its half-tone work, although it would be wholly unkindred in race and religion, would fair to say that it is in any respect a anyone blame them, if they resented skim-milk publication. If paper is the declaration of one power, or a given great additional keeping qualities dozen powers, that they must remain by this milk sizing, as it is now claimed, it will be seen there is no end of this new demand for skim milk, and marked. The Hoard's Dairyman hints that it may

political life resulted. What is more, ed is united action to bring Canadian the taxpayers were saved a couple of butter up to the Danish standard, and and marketing is first-class. It cannot be done if butter is to be accumu-Several householders in London have lated in the cellars of country stores, recently directed the attention of The good and indifferent samples mixed in-Advertiser to the very large number discriminately, and only sent to marof dogs in this city, many of them of ket at long intervals. The same reor semi-homeless type. They mark applies to eggs. Canadian hens in some parts of the city produce the most nutritious and best- measure by a decrease of 104,629 tons night is made hideous by the howling keeping eggs in the world. But too in the production of British Columbia. These complaints open up a wide ques- or to market with promptitude. Thus, 1,848,193 pounds more than in 1895. In same sort of bread; no other will be tion as to the rights of taxpayers. No Canadian eggs have not been able to one has any objection to the warning uphold the good name of the country, British Columbia heads the list with an bark of a faithful watch-dog. If he is and the price of all our shipments increase over the previous year of so trained that he will protect a neigh- has been depressed because of the \$497,675.

> Even in this city of London, eggs fresh always bring higher prices that

The Patrons of Industry have de-

Vacant Public Offices.

rested and heavily fined or imprisoned. in Kent county, and everybody was pounds, and shows a decrease in the offender is the man's dog, satisfied. Might we respectfully sug- value of over \$200,000. British Columbia the disturbed citizen is told that he gest that all vacancies be filled with remedy-that when a dog as great promptitude. Nothing but howls, whether at night or in the day- trouble to an Administration and to time, he is engaged in his natural oc- its friends comes of keeping public of- tity, and in value of nearly a million cupation, and the community must fices long vacant. And what is of greater moment, the public interest is

One month, in our opinion, is a long nerve-racking noises. In enough period to keep any office vathis London of the new world we have cant, whether in the gift of the Doao noise that is more exasperating than minion authorities or of the Ontario If in this world you wish to win,

Mrs. McKinley will appear

Canada's Mineral Production.

The Dominion Government has is sued the annual preliminary statistical statement of the mineral production of our mineral resources. Herewith we give a statement of the various products and their value:

Quantity (a). Value (a). Product. 184.313 Lead (fine, in ore etc.) (c), Ibs24,199,977 Total metallic .. Asbestos, tons 12,256 Chromite, tons Coal, tons 3,743,234 Coke (f), tons 49,817

Graphite, tons Grindstones, tons ... Gypsum, tons 205,203 Manganese ore,tons 12 Mica, tons Mineral pigments— Baryta, tons Mineral water, gals 706,372 Tripolite, tons Structural materials and clay products.

franite, tons *Sands and gravels Terra-cotta Total non-met-

Total metallic . Estimated value of not returned

...... 19,250,000 20.500.000 14,500,000 13,500,000 12,500,000 12,000,000 * Partly estimated. or value of ton used is that of

(b) Copper contents of ore, matte, (c) Lead contents of ores, etc., at 2.98 cents per 1b. (d) Nickel contents of ore, matte, etc., at 33 cents per 1b (e) Silver contents of ore at 67 cents

tion of Nova Scotia. (h) Calculated from inspection re-turns of 100 gallons crude to 42 refined oil, and computed at \$1 59 per barrel of 35 imperial gallons. The barrel of refined oil is assumed to contain 42 imperial gallons.

It is highly satisfactory to note that since 1886, the total value of the mineral product of Canada has nearly be done if the method of production doubled. When compared with 1895, there was an increase in 1896 in the production of coal, copper, gold, lead, ore, natural gas and nickel has fallen the French market for the things h crease in coal is alltogether due to net tons more than in 1895, but this potato or a sprig of parsely or thyme. increased output is offset in a large Copper shows a large decrease in On- the same. tario, and a small increase in Quebec. must live, and often he overpays anywhile British Columbia's contribution have been found in hidden-away nests, is 3,818,556 pounds, which amount is tinued, "he always must have gold, large increases are to be credit-

market during the year, the production of iron ore has fallen off to a that are advertised as new-laid and considerable extent in all the provinces, with the exception of Ontario. The exception is directly due to the erection of the blast furnace at Hamilton. Ont., the company obtaining all the Canadian ores smelted from that Province. The production of lead is altogether that of British Columbia, and has increased in the year by over 1,000,000 pounds, but a decrease in the market price of some 8 per cent lessen the total value by \$28,582. Natural gas shows a decrease in value of \$146,761, or about 34 per cent, which would seem to be due to a heavy falling off in the productions of the Welland gas field. Omtario's nickel production is reduced during the year by nearly 400,000 shows an output of silver amounting to 3,135,343 ounces, valued at \$2,100,689, an increase during the past twelve months of 1,429,660 ounces, in quan-

Owing to the dull state of the iron

It is expected that in the present year there will be a large increase in the production of iron ore, gold, silver, copper and lead.

OPEN TO ALL. And rise above the common chump, Take off your coat and pitch right in-

hump. Don't wait until the iron's hot, But make it hot by muscle: Take off your coat and hustle

SIXTY YEARS A QUEEN.

Celebrations in England Soon to Begin and Others to Follow Them.

Queen Victoria, born in 1819, is by no means the oldest of living monarchs or potentates. The King of Denmark, are three German sovereigns older than Queen Victoria, and Pope Leo XIII. was 9 years old when Queen Victoria was born. But in respect of the duration of her reign, Queen Victoria was born but in respect of the duration of her reign, Queen Victoria was been proposed to be a superposed to the superposed to be a s toria is the oldest living of sovereigns for she ascended the throne of Great Britain in 1837, and on June 20 next will complete the 60th year of her reign. The next oldest of the sovereigns of the world is Franz Joseph of Austria-Hungary, who ascended the throne in Vienna 1848. Sixty years' r eign for one monarch

is an unusual thing, even in England where revolutions have been rare and where the present royal family is of great longevity. George I. reigned 12 years; George II., 33 years; George III., 59 years and 3 months; George IV., 10 years; William IV., 7 years; Edward III. reigned 50 years; Henry VII., 38 years; Mary 5 years, 8,006,305 and Elizabeth 44 years. In honor of 111,560 the Queen's 60 years' reign many 1,368 patriotic Englishmen are already preparing celebrations and festivities designed to show the increase of England's influence and her progress in commerce and the mechanical arts since 1837. Great preparations have been made for the international elec-trical and engineering exhibition at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The progress and development in electrical and other branches of industry since 1837 will be illustrated there. Newcastle is well chosen for this purpose, because not only is it a great center of manufacturing industry, but it is representa-tive of many of those interests which have grown most notably since 1837. Beginning in April a similar exhibi-tion will be held at Blackpool. This exhibition will be less representative of the mechanical advance in England than of the growth of the country in other directions. Since 1837 the increase in the population of England, including Wales, has been from 15, 000,000 to 29,000,000. The population of Scotland in 1837 was 2,700,000, is now 4,000,000; but Ireland, which had at that time a population of 8,000,000, has now only 4,700,000.

From 1837 to 1897 the population of Target has increased from 1,700,000.

London has increased from 1,700,000 5,000,000. Liverpool has grown from 200,000 to 600,000; Manchester, from 220,000 to 405,000; and Newcastle, where the first of the celebrations are to be held, from 68,000 to 190,000. The com-110,855 merce of England has increased in even greater ratio, and the material of England has more than doubled during the 60 years. But the value of land, particularly agricul-tural land, outside of the great cities, is less now than it was 60 years ago, and the falling off is so great as to offset even the increase in some of the

DOG DRIVES A BARGAIN

Prefers One Kind of Bread and Always Gets It.

I was going down a little side street in the French quarter in New Orleans recently, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, when I saw a dog -apparently a cross-bred setter that had come down in the world-trotting gaily along the banquette in front of Presently he came to a queer little bake shop letting upon an old-time court. Stopping before the shop window, the dog reared up on his hind legs and tapped with his forepaws upthe closed pane, whereupon the baker came and raised the window. "Bon jour, monsieur," said the man, quite cheerily, as if he were speaking o an old acquaintance. At the same time he took a small round loaf of

on the sill. The dog, wagging his tail the while, deposited his bird on the window ledge, picked up his loaf and trotted back the way he came.
"You are wondering at my queer customer?" asked the baker, seeing my astonishment at the transaction. "Well, all I can tell you," he went on, "is that the dog has been trading with he comes from and to whom he bethan likely that he is a stray, making and silver, while the output of iron times that he must rob the stalls in his own living. I have fancied some off to a considerable extent. The in- brings me. But I do not know and Nova Scotia, which produced 296,153 a fish or a crab; now and then only a brings a bird, as you see; sometimes

he comes without anything at al a hard day, so he gets his loaf just ways, and if I start to get one from know how, and will not put is sharp, that dog," added the little baker, and I think that most people will agree with

A female burglar, 21 years of age proved to have worked had wriggled through a hole 8 inches An artificial ear costs \$100

REMARKABLE CASES. Chronic Invalids Raised from Their Sick Beds After Giving up Hope.

London, Ont .- Henry R. Nicholls, 176 Chase's Catarrh Cure. 25c. Markdale-Geo.Crowe's child, itching eczema; cured. Chase's Ointment. Truro, N. S .- H. H. Sutherland, trapiles-very bad case; cured; Chase's Ointment, 60c Lucan-Wm. Branton, gardener, pin worms; all gone. Chase's Pills. L'Amable-Peter Van Allen, eczema for three years; cured. Chase's Oint-Gower Point-Robano Bartard, dread-

ful itching piles, 30 years; well again Chase's Ointment, 60c Meyersburg—Nelson Simmons, itching piles; cured. Chase's Ointment. Malone — Geo. Richardson, kidney and liver sufferer; better. One box Chase's Pins. 250 Chesley-H. Wills' son, crippled with rheumatism and suffering from diabetes; completely recovered. Chase's

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Saturday Night 38c HOSE-Children's All-Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 18c,

Saturday Night 12 1-2c GLOVES - Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Gloves, worth 15c. Saturday Night 6c

GLOVES-Ladies' Tan and Cream Undressed Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth Saturday Night 50c GLOVES-Ladies' Colored and Black Kid

Saturday Night 25c TIES-Fancy Pland Silk Windsor Ties, worth 25

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trian Tights, worth \$1, Saturday Night 73c SHIRTS-Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, fast colors, worth 75c.

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wide and fine, worth 45c. Saturday Night 39c FLANNELETTE-Plain and Fancy Flannelette, great snap, worth 10c,

Saturday Night 5c QUILTS-Colored Quilts, new designs, full

Saturday Night \$150 DAMASK-Bleached Table Damask, 62 inches wide, only 47c, Saturday Night

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